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FIELD COUNT STATEMENT NO. 5. - POPULATION : ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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This statement contains preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966. The figures have been compiled by field personnel during the taking of the Census and are subject to amendment. The statement excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines.

Similar information for the six States and for the Northern Territory will be published progressively.

A detailed description of the procedures used in the delimitation of metropolitan and other urban centres, statistical divisions and statistical districts is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. A brief comment on the application of the procedures in the Australian Capital Territory is contained herein.

NOTE. - Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. The number of such persons is approximately 1,200 in the Australian Capital Territory.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE DELIMITATION OF URBAN BOUNDARIES FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

For the purposes of presenting population and dwelling statistics obtained at the Census of 30th June, 1966, new methods have been used in the delimitation of metropolitan and certain other urban centres in Australia. A detailed statement on the concepts and criteria adopted is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. - Population; Principal Urban Centres of Australia. Briefly, the methods are as follows:-

(i) Around each capital city and each town with a population of 75,000 or more two boundaries have been drawn. The outer boundary, which is fixed, circumscribes the area in close economic and social contact with the main city or town. These areas are designated Statistical Divisions (for the State capital cities) or Statistical Districts (for Canberra, Newcastle, Wollongong and Geelong). The inner boundary indicates the area within which, at the time of the Census, there was a density of at least 500 persons per square mile. This density is determined for each Census collector's district (the smallest geographical area available). From Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, this inner boundary will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Some specified areas of lower density (e.g. industrial areas) are classified as urban on other grounds.

(ii) The principal urban centre within each State capital city Statistical Division and within the Canberra Statistical District has been designated the "Metropolitan Area".

(iii) Population clusters of 1,000 or more persons having a minimum density of 500 persons per square mile have been designated "Urban Centres".

Application of the criteria in the Australian Capital Territory

Both inner and outer boundaries have been determined around Canberra in accordance with the methods outlined above. The inner boundary circumscribes the area of Canberra which, at the time of the Census, had a population density of at least 500 persons per square mile; this area has been designated the "Canberra Metropolitan Area". The outer boundary circumscribes the "Canberra Statistical District" which includes the Canberra Metropolitan Area, the Municipality of Queanbeyan in New South Wales and part of the rural area of the Australian Capital Territory. The population of the Canberra Statistical District, which extends into New South Wales, has already been published in Field Count Statement No. 4, and is not repeated in this statement which refers only to the Australian Capital Territory.

It should be noted that the Canberra Metropolitan Area (based on the density criterion) differs from the Canberra City District (a proclaimed administrative area) for which statistics were published in Field Count Statement No. 4, and for which detailed figures are shown in this statement. The extent of the difference is clearly shown by the map in Appendix B. of this statement. The boundary of the Canberra Statistical District is also shown.

Apart from the Canberra Metropolitan Area, the Australian Capital Territory has no population clusters of 1,000 or more persons and therefore no "urban centres" have been designated.

Field Count Statements issued :-

No. 1. - Population : Australian Capital Territory.
No. 2. - Population : Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.
No. 3. - Population : States and Territories of Australia.
No. 4. - Population : Principal Urban Centres of Australia.

CANBERRA STATISTICAL DISTRICT

SCALE
MILES 5 0 5 MILES

STATISTICAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY
CANBERRA METROPOLITAN AREA
OTHER URBAN CENTRES
CANBERRA CITY DISTRICT BOUNDARY
A.C.T. RURAL DISTRICTS — HALL
STATE BOUNDARY
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY — QUEANBEYAN

HALL
GUNGAHLIN
BELCONNEN
STROMLO
WODEN
GUNGAHLIN
KOWEN
QUEANBEYAN
N.S.W.
A.C.T.
A.C.T.
N.S.W.
N

CANBERRA CITY DISTRICT

SCALE
MILES 0 1 2 3 MILES

CANBERRA CITY DISTRICT BOUNDARY
CANBERRA METROPOLITAN AREA
CANBERRA DIVISIONS — WATSON

WATSON
LYNEHAM
DOWNER
HACKETT
DICKSON
O'CONNOR
AINSLIE
TURNER
BRADDON
ACTON
CITY
REID
CAMPBELL
PARKES
RUSSELL HILL
YARRALUMLA
CAPITAL HILL
BARTON
FORREST
KINGSTON
DEAKIN
CURTIN
GRIFFITH
FYSHWICK
HUGHES
RED HILL
LYONS
GARRAN
NARRABUNDAH
SYMONSTON
PHILLIP
CHIFLEY
O'MALLEY
PEARCE
MAWSON
ISAACS
TORRENS
FARRER
N

POPULATION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS: AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1961 AND 1966

NOTE. - For Metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries (see Explanatory Notes), boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 may therefore reflect (i) population changes within the original 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the original boundaries, and (iii) the merging of other urban centres, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

Administrative Divisions	Census, 30th June, 1961	Census, 30th June, 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease	
		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage
						%
Canberra City District (a) -						
Acton - Canb. Met. Area	1,191	750	903	1,653	462	38.79
Ainslie - Canb. Met. Area	6,196	3,501	3,446	6,947	751	12.12
Rural	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Ainslie	6,196	3,501	3,446	6,947	751	12.12
Barton - Canb. Met. Area	732	553	369	922	190	25.96
Braddon - Canb. Met. Area	2,939	1,911	1,706	3,617	678	23.07
Campbell - Canb. Met. Area	3,691	2,940	2,551	5,491	1,800	48.77
Capital Hill - Canb. Met. Area	728	527	2	529	- 199	-27.34
Chifley - Canb. Met. Area	..	213	203	416	416	..
Rural	..	128	134	262	262	..
Total Chifley (b)	..	341	337	678	678	..
City - Canb. Met. Area	680	499	315	814	134	19.71
Curtin - Canb. Met. Area (b)	..	2,586	2,531	5,117	5,117	..
Deakin - Canb. Met. Area	2,516	1,673	1,840	3,513	997	39.63
Dickson - Canb. Met. Area	2,339	1,730	1,658	3,388	1,049	44.85
Downer - Canb. Met. Area	(c)	2,907	2,681	5,588	5,588	..
Rural	262	(d)	(d)	(d)	- 262	..
Total Downer	262	2,907	2,681	5,588	5,326	2,032.82
Forrest - Canb. Met. Area	1,346	688	709	1,397	51	3.79
Fyshwick - Canb. Met. Area	762	375	283	658	- 104	-13.65
Rural	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Fyshwick	762	375	283	658	- 104	-13.65
Garran - Rural (b)	..	135	115	250	250	..
Griffith - Canb. Met. Area	4,398	2,174	2,070	4,244	- 154	- 3.50
Hackett - Canb. Met. Area	..	2,030	1,990	4,020	4,020	..
Rural	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hackett (b)	..	2,030	1,990	4,020	4,020	..
Hughes - Canb. Met. Area (b)	..	1,858	1,821	3,679	3,679	..
Kingston - Canb. Met. Area	914	462	390	852	- 62	- 6.78
Lyneham - Canb. Met. Area	2,159	1,527	1,525	3,052	893	41.36
Lyons - Canb. Met. Area (b)	..	917	827	1,744	1,744	..
Narrabundah - Canb. Met. Area	7,275	4,116	3,883	7,999	724	9.95
Rural	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Narrabundah	7,275	4,116	3,883	7,999	724	9.95
O'Connor - Canb. Met. Area	7,367	4,237	3,937	8,174	807	10.95
Parkes - Canb. Met Area	246	61	46	107	- 139	- 56.50
Pialligo - Canb. Met. Area	504	409	177	586	82	16.27
Rural	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Pialligo (a)	504	409	177	586	82	16.27
Red Hill - Canb. Met. Area	1,385	2,022	1,926	3,948	2,563	185.05
Reid - Canb. Met. Area	1,571	840	813	1,653	82	5.22
Russell - Canb. Met. Area (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Symonston - Rural	439	260	226	486	47	10.71
Turner - Canb. Met. Area	2,490	1,376	1,249	2,625	135	5.42
Watson - Canb. Met. Area	(c)	2,489	2,431	4,920	4,920	..
Rural	53	(d)	(d)	(d)	- 53	..
Total Watson	53	2,489	2,431	4,920	4,867	9,183.02
Yarralumla - Canb. Met. Area	4,317	2,343	2,203	4,546	229	5.30
Total Canberra City District -						
Canberra Metropolitan Area	55,746	47,714	44,485	92,199	36,453	65.39
Rural	754	523	475	998	244	32.36
TOTAL DISTRICT (a)	56,500	48,237	44,960	93,197	36,697	64.95
Other Districts (Rural including Jervis Bay)	2,328	1,673	1,043	2,716	388	16.67
Total Canberra Metropolitan Area	55,746	47,714	44,485	92,199	36,453	65.39
Total Rural	3,082	2,196	1,518	3,714	632	20.51
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	58,828	49,910	46,003	95,913	37,085	63.04

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease in population.

(a) Includes R.A.A.F. Base, Fairbairn and Canberra Airport which are situated beyond the Canberra City District boundary.
(b) Not proclaimed in 1961.
(c) Non-metropolitan in 1961.
(d) Non-rural in 1966.

NOTE. - "Rural" includes all areas which did not meet the criteria used in the delimitation of urban centres. It therefore includes, for example, new residential areas in an early stage of development which have not yet reached the required minimum urban density of 500 persons per square mile.

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